

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker and family attended the wedding of Mr. Barker's niece in Minburn on Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Murray has accepted a position as clerk in an Edmonton store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Loney and their son Everett spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Loney St. at Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hornek have returned from holidaying with relatives in the United States.

We are pleased to report that Mr. M. Tessman who has been a patient in the Viking hospital is home again.

Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Dorothy and Maxine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Viking on New Year's Day.

Quite a number of Kinsella people enjoyed the New Year's Eve dance held in Viking.

Mrs. Clark and two daughters and Miss French of Edmonton, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Clark's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arkinstal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Beckett and Errol arrived home Saturday from spending an enjoyable two weeks in Medicine Hat and Calgary.

IRMA LADIES' AID FINANCIAL REPORT For Year Ending Dec. 12, 1946

Bank Bal. Dec. 30, '45	210.69
Collection	35.34
Membership Dues	14.50
Sale of Calendars	43.75
Donations	5.00
Special Easter Offer	31.80
August Tax	34.20
Donations of Group One and Two	30.50
Annual Bazaar	187.35
Total Receipts	\$597.93
Janitor	110.00
Fruit and Flowers	26.06
Calgary Power	30.20
Telephone Act.	27.90
Gifts for members leaving	9.75
Repairs for manse	14.82
Material for bazaar	36.65
Stamps	2.00
Donations for banquet for returned soldiers	10.00
Supplies for teas	13.39
Rent for hall and dray	3.00
Furniture polish and duster for church	1.22
Balance in bank	
Bank Bal. Dec. 12, '46	312.94
Total	\$597.93
Mazel C. Frickeeton, Treas.	

At the Churches



CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—1.30 p.m.
Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m.
Gospel service 8.15 p.m.
A friendly welcome to all.
"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:5

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Irma Sunday school—11:00 a.m.
Worship service—7:30.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world. John 1. 29.

A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service of Evening Prayer will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday January 12 at 8 p.m.

The Rev. H. G. Brant will be in charge of this service.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. Archie Fleming is considering building an addition to his house. As soon as the necessary lumber materials is available, he will undertake this project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lukens and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramsay on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Hay of Mannville spent a week with Mr. Robin Johnson recently.

Holidays over, and routine back to normal, everyone's enjoying the extraordinary mild weather, at the time of writing.

Mr. R. C. Johnson is having lights put on his tractor this week. He's apparently planning longer hours of work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollock spent the holiday season at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardy. They have now returned to Edmonton where Mr. Pollock is attending University.

BONSPILER RESULTS

Results of the bonspiel played off on the day after New Year's; Kirkman won from Fletcher, McKey won from Lawson.

Mrs. Hockett won from Halvorson. Frickeeton won from Mrs. Fletcher.

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Kirkman won from Mrs. Hockett. Kirkman's rink will now have to play the Chas. Milne's rink as Milne was the winner of the Boxing Dayspiel. Date for this game has not yet been set.

TB QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. Can a tuberculosis patient get along as well by staying indoors during the day and outside at night?

A. Nowadays most of the doctors who treat tuberculosis are not as anxious as they used to be to have their patients out of doors 24 hours a day. If the air is suitable for good health, i.e., is in motion and at the proper temperature, and if it contains the proper amount of moisture, one may be indoors. But change in temperature and velocity of the air are stimulants and are best obtained out of doors.

Q. What type of occupation would you recommend for an arrested case of tuberculosis?

A. This depends entirely upon the individual and the amount and character of his disease. As a rule tuberculosis patients do better in those occupations not requiring much or violent physical exertion, in other words, sedentary occupations.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Victor Larson received sad news this week of the death of her only brother in Minnesota, U.S.A.

The Irma senior hockey team has proven itself to be a very durable combination during the past week as the fine article sent in by our hockey correspondent proves. He does not mention, however, that the hockey team has four members who compose a rink in the local curling club. These four are R. Kirkman, R. McFarland, R. Smith and W. Symington. Last Wednesday, this rink played and won three games in the little bonspiel and then went from the curling rink to play in the hockey game against Totield winning again 6-3. Three curling wins and one hockey win all in one day.

The January meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett on the afternoon of January 9, at 3:00. The hostesses will be Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. McKay.

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Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham of Wainwright were guests at the home of Mrs. Stougaard and Julius on Sunday.

Mr. Edwin T. Sanders left Mon. to attend the A.F.U. Convention in Edmonton as one of the delegates from the Irma A.F.U. local. Other district representatives attending are Mr. George Likness for the Roseberry Local; Messrs. Bert Fiedler and Charles Ford for the Passchendaele Local. This is a very important convention. About 1,500 delegates and visitors are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. Edward Enger is an Edmonton visitor this week.

It is reported on good authority that Miss Betty Prior has attended public school for over six years without being absent one day. Excellent work, Betty, keep it up!

The Sew and So club will hold their regular meeting on Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Seth Oldham.

The Irma AFU local secretary wishes to remind all of the regular meeting in the Irma High school on January 14.

NATIONAL APPEAL FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASS'TN

Ottawa, Jan. 3—The first national appeal to the public for funds to support the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade since the establishment of these important services in Canada 51 years ago, will be launched February 2 in a three week Dominion wide campaign for \$1,000,000. It was announced here today by Charles A. Gray, Sub-Priest in Canada of the 848 year old Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. National headquarters for the campaign will be in Montreal.

Work of the Association in teaching first aid and nursing in the home, of nurse's aid service in hospitals, of blood typing industrial workers, and of the Brigade, whose uniformed members render invaluable volunteer first aid service at public gatherings, on the highways and in industrial plants has hitherto been sustained at cost to the workers and through local appeals for funds.

Dedicated to serving humanity in peace and war, the Order's ambulance and first aid services cost the patient nothing but entail considerable expense to the volunteer workers for equipment and training.

The campaign is to be under the honorary chairmanship of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, C.H., former High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, and the joint chairmanship of Senator Norman McI. Paterson, of Fort William and Ottawa, and A. J. Major, of Toronto and Montreal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all those who sent us flowers and cards, greetings and gifts, on our fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton.

A VALUABLE PAMPHLET

Every farm home in Alberta should have a copy of the pamphlet "Cropping for Profit and Permanency," a publication of the department of extension of the university of Alberta. The writers, A. G. McCalla and W. E. Bowser, outline a permanent system of crop production that can be followed on all Alberta farms. The pamphlet can be obtained free of charge from the department of extension, university of Alberta, or from the Alberta department of agriculture, Edmonton.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

White Holland turkey Tons from AAA and AA Stock. \$7.00 each. F. F. Thurston, Irma. 10-17p

WANTED

Fox horses wanted. Shipping January 20. —Fred Seisen.

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Celebrate Silver Wedding

On Dec. 21, a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisler by their family and a few friends. They were presented with a three-tiered fruit cake and a set of silverware. Their anniversary was not until Dec. 29, but because their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Larson and their son-in-law, Clarence Spencer—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.

WHAT FARMERS SHOULD KNOW

Great Britain is the greatest market in the world for surplus farm products. Canadian farmers must depend upon the British to buy the bulk of their exports of wheat and bacon, as well as poultry and dairy products.

The British owe about \$20 billion to other countries. India is owed \$4,800 million, Egypt 1,600 million, Australia and New Zealand 1,000 million, Eire 1,000 million, Argentina \$480 million, Norway \$400 million, Brazil \$200 million and lesser amounts to other countries.

These debts can be paid by the British only with manufactured goods. Fifty per cent of Britain's imports now come from the United States and Canada, but only about 14 per cent of her exports are sold in these two countries.

If Canada is going to maintain her trade with Great Britain, the Dominion will have to buy more British goods. —Wheat Pool Budget

"The arctic offers a challenge to adventure and those on the Muskox have tried their experience for the arctic now. The arctic is also a place of great beauty." —Col. John Tuzo Wilson.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By E. ROBERTSON, Assistant to Director, Line Elevators, Farm Service, Wainwright, Manitoba

Barley Varieties in Western Canada

Recently, the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference recommended an increase of 19 per cent in the production of barley for 1947. This year, therefore, information as to what barley varieties should be grown in Western Canada and where they should be grown is of particular importance. The results of the 1946 barley variety survey, conducted with the assistance of 2,227 Line Elevator agents, is given here.

Manitoba—In 1946, the percentage of the total barley acreage occupied by the officially recommended varieties was 70.7 per cent. This was as follows: Friesland, 20.2; 26.7; McEwan, 12.5; Wisconsin 38, 9.3; and Mensity, 6.1 per cent. Gartons occupied 11.3 per cent of the acreage. The following varieties of feed barley are recommended for Manitoba in 1947: Samata, Plush, Wisconsin 38, and Gartons (for late maturity). Montcalm, O.A.C. 21, and Mensity (Ottawa 60) are the recommended varieties of malting barley.

Saskatchewan—O.A.C. 21 is the most popular barley variety in Saskatchewan. In 1946 it occupied 23.1 per cent of the total acreage. The remainder of the barley acreage was occupied as follows (1946 figures in brackets): Pinto, 17.0 per cent (15.8); Prairie, 12.9 per cent (12.7); Hinsdale, 12.7 per cent (13.7); Regal, 6.8 per cent (9.2); Rex, 6.3 per cent (7.4); and Newal, 2.3 per cent (0.9). Trebil, a variety lacking official approval in 1946, occupied 7.3 per cent (9.1) of the acreage. The varieties Montcalm, Titan and Warrior were also recommended for Saskatchewan in 1947.

Alberta—In 1946, O.A.C. 21 occupied 20.4 per cent of the total barley acreage; Newal, 27.7 per cent; Trebil, 18.4 per cent; Olli, 13.0 per cent and Samata, 3.1 per cent. In general, this distribution of barley varieties was similar to that of 1945. Little change, therefore, can be expected in 1947.

Y. Note of Importance—All farm and line elevators in Western Canada should consult their local Agricultural Representative concerning the varieties of barley that are officially recommended for their particular district in 1947.

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Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of the Board meeting held at the office of the secretary on December 20, 1946.

Members present: H. E. Spencer, chairman; T. C. Sanders; Wm. Lawson; C. Daly; F. E. Dixon; Mrs. McLeod absent due to illness.

Spencer—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.

It was recommended by the Board that the Salary schedule as presented by the Dept. of Public Health be presented to the Municipality for endorsement.

Spencer—that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted.

Daly—that the matter of electric lights for the Chauvin teaching center be attended to and that the teachers be advised of the conditions under which same shall be used.

Dixon—that the secretary's report be adopted.

Daly—that the Auditor's report as presented be accepted.

Dixon—that the election date for sub-divisional trustee in Div. 5 and that the secretaries of Airlie, St. Jean and Bull Creek be contacted immediately.

Daly—that Health Nurse's report be adopted.

Lawson—that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m.

Dixon—that the Bloomington Valley Community Ass'n be granted free use of the school grounds and building thereon for a period of five years beginning on Jan. 1, 1947.

Dixon—that the Sun's proposal be adopted and further that the regulations contained therein be acknowledged.

Spencer—that the Vegreville Plumbing and Heating Co. be paid on account the sum of five thousand and dollars and that a letter be written re balance.

Sanders—that accounts be paid in the amount of \$14,378.68 and the same be recorded in the minutes.

Sanders—that Mr. B. M. McLeod's salary be raised in the amount of \$15.00 per month owing to the increase in the number of rooms in the Wainwright S.D. No. 1658.

Sanders—that we adjourn. Next meeting of the Board to be held at the office on Fri. Jan. 24, 1947 at 10:00 a.m.

A BAR FROM A CUPFUL

In these days of fat and soap shortages, it is difficult for most housewives to save the usual six pounds of fat to make soap. However, Mrs. Macdonald, Supervisor of the Home Economics Division, says that small batches may be made from a mixture of hard and soft fats such as tallow with can oil or poultry fat.

Recipe for one bar of soap:

1 cup clean fat.
1/2 tsp. lye.
1/2 cup soft water.

Measure fat, heat until melted and cool to 110 degrees F. (A drop on the inside of the wrist should feel warm but not hot at this temperature.) Stir in the borax if used. Stir raff occasionally to prevent crystals forming. Dissolve lye in water and cool to lukewarm. Pour lye solution into fat slowly in a thin steady stream with slow even stirring. Continue stirring 10 to 20 minutes until soap is like honey. Pouring lye too fast or stirring vigorously will separate the ingredients. If the soap is not thick enough in half an hour and has grease on top, set the container in cool water and stir. Pour into molds, cover, and keep warm for twenty-four hours.

Complete directions for making soap may be had from the Home Economics Service, Dept. of Agri. Edmonton.

The tide of liquor has been sweeping in on us with disastrous results."—Rev. R. L. MacTavish.

REASONS WHY MORE FEED GRAINS NEEDED

Delegates to the dominion-provincial agricultural conference held in Ottawa early in December, 1946, were advised by the report on grain, forage crops and feeds that the need for cereals in Europe is not as pressing as it was in 1945-46, and the 1947 harvests should bring supplies within a reasonable measure of meeting requirements.

The present world price for wheat provides an incentive for all out production which can soon overtake demand. Replenishment of live stock is a slower process and the deficiencies in animal protein will continue for some years to come. There is a growing demand for live stock products in the United Kingdom and continental Europe as well as in Canada and Canada's production program should be planned with this longer term point of view in mind.

At present there is not enough feed grain available to care for the domestic needs and all the live stock products Canada has undertaken to ship to Britain and at the same time to build up the necessary reserves. There is only one place in Canada where acreage can be diverted quickly and easily.

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Geology In War

MANY INTERESTING STORIES connected with activities during the war are still being told, and it is probable that for some time to come we shall be hearing accounts of events which had to be kept secret at the time they were taking place. Recently the Geological Museum in London, England, was reopened after having been closed for seven years, and a special exhibition illustrated with maps and specimens, told of the important part the science of geology played in the winning of the war. The exhibit showed that both in theory and also in a very practical way, geologists had contributed materially to the success of military campaigns in Europe and in the Middle East.

Helped To Plan The Invasion

Allied armies were to land, military authorities consulted geologists concerning the character of the beaches and cliffs and the soil beyond, including locations where major battles were expected to be fought. In this connection geologists prepared maps showing special features of the land which might affect the movements of the armies. Routes were indicated which would be suitable for heavy vehicles to follow, and experience later showed that units which did not follow these prescribed routes often became bogged in unsuitable terrain. Underground water supply, which is an important branch of geological study was also of great value in the campaigns in Europe and in the Middle East.

Many Projects Of Interest

It is also interesting to learn that British geologists carried on an intensive search for minerals and metals to be used for war purposes and that their services were of great value in the selection of sites for underground factories, airfields, gun emplacements, camps, factories and other wartime building projects. They also made surveys relating to water supplies for the many new areas which were opened in Britain during the war for camps and factories, and they assisted farmers in securing water necessary for the greatly expanded areas of farm lands which were brought under cultivation during the war. It is interesting to learn of the part played by the geologists in these projects and it is obvious that their contribution to the success of the Allied armies was a considerable one.

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Praises Canada

Princess Alice Commands The Dominion's Effort During the War

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AUSTRALIA HAS LARGE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY

AUSTRALIA, Australia, producer of 800,000 tons of sugar a year, claims to be the only country to operate a cane sugar industry entirely with white labor.

The Australian cane belt, stretching 1,300 miles along the eastern coast from New South Wales state to tropical northern Queensland, has a population of about 250,000 of whom the sugar industry supports about 80,000.

The industry is worth \$60,000,000 a year and output is more than enough to supply Australia's sugar needs.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Has canned fruit been removed from ration regulations?

A.—Effective December 16th, all canned fruit, sweetened and unsweetened and those specially prepared for babies, as well as cranberry sauce, are removed from rationing.

Q.—Will there be any alteration in the validating of the sugar-preserves coupons because of the lifting of controls on canned fruits?

A.—This will make no difference in the validating of these sugar-preserves coupons. The coupons which were issued for the purchase of these items (canned fruits, cranberry jam) will now be available for the purchase of any of the other alternatives in the sugar-preserves ration, such as jams, jellies, marmalades, honey, syrups or sugar.

Q.—How many fluid ounces of maple syrup can I purchase with one sugar-preserves coupon?

A.—Forty-eight fluid ounces of maple syrup can be purchased with one sugar-preserves coupon.

Q.—I am expecting relations to visit me for three or four weeks. They will be staying from New York. I am wondering if I will be able to obtain rations for them while they are staying with me.

A.—When your relations arrive they will be able to obtain rations by applying at the Local Ration Board in your district. Any visitor from the States is granted rations if they are staying more than seven days and are not buying their meals in restaurants. Naturally, if they were buying their meals, there would have no need for ration coupons.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

FORECAST ATOMIC-POWERED CITY IN TEN YEARS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Operation of an atomic power plant with atomic power within the next 10 years was forecast by Prof. Miltenton of Notre Dame University, former head of a radiation chemistry section of the atomic bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Such a plant, he said, would be suitable for use as the principal unit in the city's sanitation system, purifying its water supply, sterilizing its waste and producing new products while generating power.

The southern tip of Africa was rounded by a Portuguese explorer five years before Columbus discovered America.

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Ceremony Observed

Quaint Custom Carried On In Church Of Yorkshire Town

A quaint English Christmas custom is the tolling of the "Devil's Knell" at the Parish Church of the Yorkshire town of Dewsbury. Every Christmas Eve for 700 years this ceremony has been performed—only broken by World War II when, for security reasons, the tollers of the bells of Britain were silent. The tollers of Dewsbury "in tolled once for each year since the birth of Christ, the final stroke being timed exactly to fall at the midnight hour. A legend connected with the custom tells how a local baron named Thomas de Soto, in the 13th century, had killed one of his own vassals and to cover his crime presented the toller bell to the church with the request that it should be tolled annually. It is said the inhabitants of Dewsbury of those days believed that the tolling of the bell would keep the devil away from the parish, for another year.

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SHORT STORY—**"SUPER"**

By E. SHEPPARD

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LYDIA was getting more and more angry. And what made it even more difficult was that Ted seemed to have no idea he was making her first furious and then jealous.

"Oh, she's super," Ted was enthusiastic. "Just super." And since the object of his conversation was not his friend Lydia but a woman he had never met, and was never likely to meet, Lydia was having a time, keep a pleasant smile on her face.

Ted and she were walking slowly towards town; it was still early enough for the birds to be twittering gently, and the sun was slanting its afterthought rays through the foliage. It was a quiet evening—a peaceful, beautiful evening in a small town, a time when there were terrible things going on in the world, starvation and strikes and crime, they seemed remote, and everything should have been perfect, with a handsome couple strolling along in the sunset, the man returned from the war, the girl engaged to marry him.

Lydia slipped her arm through Ted's.

Ted kicked idly at a pebble. "It's a pity, y'know," he said slowly. "That everyone in the world couldn't be like she is—lovely, kind, sweet—oh, just—just—" he fumbled for words. "Just super."

"How do you know she's lovely, kind, sweet and super?" said Lydia, fighting to control her patience.

"She's just a model streetcar," Ted said, smiling confidently. "You can tell she's the real thing; if a person's super, I mean. For instance, you—"

"Yes?" said Lydia eagerly, about time he said something nice about her. After all, she was there—not an illusory blonde parading on a screen. But Lydia had her hair herself, and took real restraint, and to wonder aloud if Francine Francine's hair was, well, natural... No, she must never appear catty, or jealous. If that was her weakness, that feeling of being hurt when he raved about someone else (even a movie star), she must try to fight it. It was such a silly thing—jealous of... Well, why wasn't Ted going on. Hadn't he started to say something about her?

"Yes?" prompted Lydia.

Her fingers gave hers quick pressure. "I think you're super, too, Lydia."

Too! Really?

"Have you ever written her a fan letter?" she asked suddenly.

Ted shook his head. He changed the subject. "Where we going?" he asked. "We should do something. What do you want to do, honey?"

"Oh, a dance," said Lydia. "I'd love to go to a dance," Ted said. "Well, Lydia, there is a film of Francine's at the Capitol I'd like you to see. It's wonderful, and you should see Francine."

"But if you've seen it?" protested Lydia, fighting a losing battle.

"I don't mind going again," said Ted, a fanatical light in his large brown eyes. His face softened into a fatuous smile; he sighed. "She's—she's super."

Came the reverent, "I know—she's super," said Lydia. "Well, Ted Richards, I don't want to go to see her show. I—I want to see—oh—Charles Boyer or Dame Clark—or Cornel Wilde—they thrill me; positively thrill me. They're wonderful; they're super."

Ted turned to face her. They stood staring at one another. The sun had set in its rays, and made a hasty exit. The little faint breath that had been playing around stopped, and seemed to hold its breath. It was very quiet on Elm Street.

"Why, Lydia, you're behaving like an adolescent," said Ted.

"I'm seventeen!" Lydia scowled.

"You're twenty-two and what do you call your eternal raving about Francine Francine?"

"But don't you understand," he began, when Lydia cut in with "Understand? Am I to understand, perhaps, that this gorgeous creature has been living in disguise? Or maybe you met her overseas? Maybe she entered your regiment? Maybe just you? What am I to understand?"

Ted found his tongue then, and before the desperation in her young voice, and the pleading showing beneath her display of temper, he told her the truth, and it was beautiful to hear.

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In Wrong Order

Dentists Believe Citrus Fruit Should Be Eaten After Breakfast

NEW YORK.—If you've ever tried eating your citrus fruit first, this will prove easy.

Dentists meeting here decided that breakfast is eaten in the wrong order. Fruit or fruit juices which usually start the morning meal should be taken last, they said.

The citrus acids tend to remove fermentable starches which lead to tooth decay.

A QUEER COIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Alfred Johnson found a half dollar with tails on both sides and the United States government investigated. Federal agents told him it wasn't counterfeit and possibly was an accident minting freak. He received a \$500 offer for a half interest, based on the coin's value as a collector's item, not on its use in flipping.

It is believed that copper was first used about 3500 B.C. by the Egyptians.

**NEW ZEALAND WAGES
WAR ON EROSION**

Large Scale Plans To Cut Down Losses Of Farm Lands

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—War on a huge scale is to be waged in New Zealand against soil erosion which has caused drastic losses to farm lands.

The measures planned include the planting of 1,000,000 acres of trees on New Zealand farms and the consolidation of vast areas of Crown and unfarmed lands into national parks where scientific steps to check erosion will be taken.

In the highlands of the South Island nearly 3,000,000 acres of grazing land have lost 25 to 50 per cent. of their topsoil through erosion and over a further 2,200,000 acres more than 50 per cent. already have been lost. These figures do not include severe losses of soil on cropped downlands and plains by wind erosion.

Highly productive sheep and cattle country on the east coast of the North Island also is severely eroded. The soil consists chiefly of clay and steep hills which did not erode in their natural state, but when the forest growth was cleared and replaced by grass the country did not.

Hundreds of slips and landslides appeared and the topslip was washed down into the rivers and out to sea. On the west coast of the North Island and also large areas of high-rainfall dairy country have been virtually abandoned because of extreme erosion.

A major project in the soil conservation program will be recuperative treatment of 8,000,000 acres of high country in the South Island.

This will be achieved by tree planting, fire control, seeding, spelling, terracing, contour plowing, and grazing to within reasonable limits. A similar conservation program will be undertaken over several million acres of hill country in the North Island.

"Would you like my last winter hat, Mary?" she asked her.

"Oh, thank you, Mrs. Brown!"

Mary answered. "That's the one my boy friend likes the best."

Appealing Signs
Laundry—Don't kill your wife; let us do the dirty work.
Tannery—Come to us; we'll tan your hides.

Shoe-makers—Come in before you lose your sole.
Dairy—From moo to you.

Man—He is one of the most altruistic men I know.
Friend—What has he been doing now?

Man—He spends all of the afternoon telling hair-raising stories to a couple of baldheaded men.

Pat (on the morning of his birthday, rubbing his hands together at the prospect of a present)—Sure Ol always does my duty and Ol always mane to do it.

Boss—I believe you, Pat, and there's no man out there a present of all you have stolen from me during the past year.

Pat—Thanks, your honor, it is very kind of you; and may all your business acquaintances treat you as liberally.

He was a good boy.

Then he added: "I have some lard. I'll sell you a pound of it.

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V-2 SWOOSHES—Entry into the U.S. has been arranged for Maria von Quistorp, 18, of Lielietburg, Germany, to marry Dr. Werner von Braun, 34, top-ranking German scientist and technical adviser of V-2 rocket experiments at Fort Bliss, Tex., next February. They are second cousins.

Honorary Stewards

Unique Body Of Men Serve Public In Royal Albert Hall

The Royal Albert Hall, which for many years has been a familiar landmark to every Londoner, in recent years become well-known by name to radio listeners all over the world. Many of the BBC's symphony and other concerts are broadcast from the giant oval-shaped red brick and terra cotta building which holds 8,000 seats and was built in the reign of Queen Victoria. One of the most curious things about it, known to very few people outside of London, is its corps of honorary stewards, a unique body of men who give up their spare time to serving the public in an unusual way, without payment. When they go to a concert at the Albert Hall, they are given a special seat by a Lieutenant General, a doctor, a builder, a bank manager, or a professor of languages. They wear no uniform, only a small silver badge in the buttonholes of their coat lapels with the letters "R.A.H." on it.

Speaking in the BBC program "Radio Taxis" broadcast to African listeners, Will Hall, 50, said how he had met the full-time superintendent of this corps—a retired business man—who spends a full working day at his roll-top desk in the Albert Hall without salary or travelling expenses. According to him, this unpaid corps of stewards do their work of service after their day's work, and are given the fare and refreshments that the corporation provides. They like the feeling of being members of a "club" where they do something, and they love the old hall and the music and crowd atmosphere. The Royal Albert Hall was erected and opened by Queen Victoria "for the advancement of the Arts and Sciences and works of charity and public utility." And from that day this little-known corps of stewards has been in existence.

A NEW GADGET

Hailed as a boon to small-boat owners is the "Fathometer," manufactured at Waltham, Mass. Based on radar principles, it is said to locate mud flats, ridges and the depths where a boat might be bound as well as giving complete protection against underwater obstacles.

A QUEER WELL

At the Quebec, an artesian well on the site of which extends out a curved bulb or chimney, a light bulb or play a six-volt battery radio has been discovered at the site of a new transmitter building for a radio station. The current comes from 80,000 feet of bare copper wire buried a foot under the ground at the site.

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Mrs. Les. Robertson.

LOCALS

Mrs. Jack Lloyd of Kinsella is taking medical treatment in the city.

About six o'clock last Sunday morning, thieves broke the lock on the gas pump at Hanson's service station and helped themselves to gas.

Mrs. James of Jarrow is planning to trip to Scotland. She expects to sail on the Queen Elizabeth some time in February.

It's "June in January" these days—but for how long?

The Rev. H. W. Inglis is prepared to undertake the training of a hockey kindergarten. Any small boy who owns a pair of skates and a hockey stick, regardless whether he can skate or not, is welcome to come to the rink on Saturday mornings to take advantage of a chance to learn to skate and play hockey. A midget team will be formed and we feel certain that the Irma senior team of 1960 will be off to a good start right here now.

The Irma W.M.S. is planning to entertain the CGIT and the Girls Explorer group in the Irma United Church on the evening of Tues. January 14 at 7 o'clock. "Introducing India," will be the theme. The lunch will be comprised of such oriental dishes as are possible here.

Mrs. Esther Peterson and son Albert were New Year visitors at the home of her brother, David Gibson of Wainwright.

Miss Louise Peterson was a New Year visitor at relatives and friends in Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Holt were taken completely by surprise when about 50 friends and neighbors walked into their home on New Year's night to celebrate the occasion of the 20th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent by playing cards, crokinole, monopoly and Chinese checkers. A bountiful lunch was served and the guests of honor were presented with gifts of china and a tastefully decorated wedding cake.

Cpl. W. J. Miles arrived home Xmas Eve, after spending the past five years overseas.

Mr. Roy Miles returned home Dec. 29 after spending Xmas Eve with relatives in Edmonton.

Ross McFarland suffered a dislocated shoulder and Bob Smith a rib injury in Monday night's hockey game with Holden. But they are both back on duty at McFarland's and the Co-Op store.

There's certainly nothing more common in Irma, these days, than the common cold. If it doesn't begin to clear up soon, the whole village is likely to develop a permanent dialect such as we overheard in the local drugstore recently. "A bogs of kleedex please. Ibe goig hobe to bake sub hoodlebudeba."

Mrs. Jim Wood has been quite sick for some time. The latest reports are that she is a little better.

Mr. Adam Miles has purchased the east lot of Mr. Chas. Coffin's property and has moved two buildings on to it with the intention



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tion of making a residence there. The regular AFU meeting will be held in the Irma High School on Tuesday evening, January 14. Come and hear the reports of your delegates. Ladies please bring lunch.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson had his arm badly injured recently when he got it caught in a power wringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Fort Saskatchewan are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Gunn.

Eles Dubasz has returned to the University of Alberta after spending the Christmas holidays at his home near Irma.

HOCKEY NEWS

The Irma hockey team has had a very successful series of games since the New Year, suffering only one defeat in their four starts in five days.

The round of games started on Thurs. January 2 with the defeat of Tofield by 6-3 score. The scores being made by Symington and McFarland, Glasgow, Smith and McKay netting one each. The games highlight came in the first two minutes of the second period when Tofield's team ran wild and made the score 3-2 with three quick markers. Near the end of the second period, Glasgow put the local team back on even footing. Then in the third frame, Smith, Symington and McKay scored to make the final score 6-3.

The next game was on Sat. Jan. 4, when Hardisty of the Highway 13 league put up a very good exhibition game by beating the local team 2-2. On Sunday, January 5, Irma took the road, this time appearing in Ryley, to defeat them 1-0 in three frantic but ragged periods. The score would have been more one-sided, in your correspondents opinion, if it had not been for the exceptional goal keeping on the part of the Ryley goal-keeper. Irma's lone score was made by Smith.

Again on Monday night, the locals took to the road, this time at Holden to suffer their first defeat of the season 7-1 at the hands of the Holden team. This game was very fast, furious and rough all the way through and the one-sided score does not show the type of play. The play was very even up until the last period, but

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Fully lined, fur collar. Sizes
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Men's, regular \$22.50 On-
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IRMA CO-OP. ASS'N

at Holden to suffer their first defeat of the season 7-1 at the hands of the Holden team. This game was very fast, furious and rough all the way through and the one-sided score does not show the type of play. The play was very even up until the last period, but

Suffering China Calls to Canadian Farmers

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood, drought, and shortage of seed grain.

Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

No cheque to write, no cash to pay, no mailing to do. It's as simple as that!

CANADIAN FARMERS, BE GENEROUS! CHINA, A GOOD NEIGHBOR, NEEDS YOUR HELP!

This is the only national appeal to be made in Canada during the next twelve months for Chinese relief.

Canadian Aid to China